



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKATANI, Tadashi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2832**

Serial No.: **10/710,589**

Examiner: **Bernard ROJAS**

Filed: **July 22, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4588**

**FOR: MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2006

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continuation Application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.